

IDAHO BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS
Bureau of Occupational Licenses
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Board Meeting Minutes of 3/13/2015

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BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jason D Gage, Ph.D - Chair
Linda Hatzenbuehler, Ph.D.
Travis Hawkes
Bill R. Arnold, Ph.D.
Theresa Lynn Ross, Ph.D.

BUREAU STAFF: Tana Cory, Bureau Chief
Dawn Hall, Administrative Support Manager
Jean Uranga, Prosecuting Attorney
Marcie Rightnowar, Appeals/Hearings Coordinator
Maurie Ellsworth, General Counsel
Mitch Toryanski, Legal Counsel
Deborah Sexton, Management Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT: Janet P. Orwig, Association Executive Officer for
Member Services, Association of State and
Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB)

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 AM MDT by Jason D Gage, Ph.D.

The Board introduced and welcomed Dr. Hatzenbuehler to the Board.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Hawks made a motion to approve the minutes of 12/12/2014. It was seconded by Dr. Arnold. Motion carried. Mr. Hawks made a motion to approve the minutes of 1/26/2015. It was seconded by Dr. Arnold. Motion carried.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Ms. Cory gave the legislative report. She said Senate Bill 1060 that was introduced by the Idaho Psychological Association (IPA) that would give authority for psychologists to prescribe certain medications passed the Senate and is in the House Committee and has not been scheduled for a hearing.

Ms. Cory said there are two Bureau bills before the Legislature that affect the Board. HB116 is to clarify that Boards served by the Bureau of Occupational Licenses can recoup attorney fees when a licensee is found to be in violation of the Boards laws and rules in disciplinary cases. HB117 allows licensees to reinstate their licenses without paying for the years they were not licensed. It also increases the reinstatement fee from \$25 to \$35. Both bills have passed the House and will be heard soon in the Senate. Ms. Cory encouraged the Board to have a member attend the committee hearing.

Ms. Cory then updated the Board regarding HB189 related to telehealth, which has passed the House. Dr. Arnold and Dr. Hatzenbuehler will serve on the telehealth committee.

Ms. Cory introduced Mr. Toryanski, legal counsel, who discussed a recent Supreme Court decision regarding the proper role of boards. He said the decision is still being analyzed and he will report more to the Board at a later date.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Ms. Hall gave the financial report, which indicated that the Board had a cash balance of \$159,549.98 as of the end of February.

DISCIPLINE

Ms. Uranga presented a memorandum regarding case number PSY-2015-3. After discussion, the Board gave recommendations for appropriate discipline.

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Ms. Rightnowar gave the investigative report, which is linked above.

FOR BOARD DETERMINATION

Dr. Arnold made a motion to approve the Bureau's recommendation and authorize closure in case PSY-2013-6. It was seconded by Mr. Hawks. Motion carried.

The Board discussed appointing a new cognizant member since the previous cognizant member, Dr. Ponsford, has finished his term on the Board. The Board decided to table this discussion for later in the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

PLUS SYSTEM

Ms. Orwig demonstrated the Plus System to the Board members. The system is in place in several states to assist licensees with the application process. The system

can store documents and send the documents to multiple jurisdictions. Dr. Arnold made a motion to authorize staff to do more research into the Plus System. It was seconded by Dr. Hatzenbuehler. Motion carried. The Board directed Mr. Ellsworth to review whether or not participation would require changes to the laws or rules.

OLD BUSINESS

To Do List – The Board reviewed the to do list.

PROPOSED RULE REVISIONS

Ms. Hall discussed with the Board two scenarios for possible fee reductions. Mr. Hawks made a motion to accept Option 2 and direct the staff to draft a rule revision for the Board to consider at the next meeting for the 2016 Legislature. It was seconded by Dr. Arnold. Motion carried.

The Board discussed updating the rules to incorporate the 2010 APA Code of Ethics. Dr. Ross made a motion to add the change in the Code of Ethics to the proposals that will be drafted and brought to the next Board meeting. It was seconded by Dr. Arnold. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

IDAHO PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Board discussed holding a meeting during the IPA conference in April in Sun Valley. Dr. Ross made a motion to pay travel expenses and one night for the Board members. The Board will also give a presentation regarding supervision issues at the conference for a one hour continuing education ethics credit for attendees.

CORRESPONDENCE

ASPPB

The Board reviewed the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT) from the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB). No further action was taken.

The Board reviewed a draft of supervision guidelines for education and training. No further action was taken.

The Board reviewed correspondence from Alleen Fish regarding licensing masters-level psychologists in Idaho. The Board reviewed a response from ASPPB that had researched some of the concerns at the national level and provided the Board with inaccuracies outlined in Ms. Fish's correspondence. Mr. Hawkes made a motion to direct Ms. Sexton draft a response thanking Ms. Fish for her comments but after

some research on the issue the Board decided not to make any changes at this time and allow the Chair to sign on behalf of the Board. It was seconded by Dr. Ross.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Hawks made a motion that the Board go into executive session under Idaho Code § 67-2345(1)(d) to consider records that are exempt from disclosure under the Idaho Public Records Law. The purpose of the Executive Session was to consider license application materials. It was seconded by Dr. Arnold. The vote was: Dr. Hatzenbuehler, aye; Mr. Hawks, aye; Dr. Arnold, aye; Dr. Ross, aye; and Dr. Gage, aye. Motion carried.

Mr. Hawks made a motion to come out of executive session. It was seconded by Dr. Arnold. The vote was: Dr. Hatzenbuehler, aye; Mr. Hawks, aye; Dr. Arnold, aye; Dr. Ross, aye; and Dr. Gage, aye. Motion carried.

APPLICATIONS

Dr. Ross made a motion to approve the following for licensure:

DAVIES MATTHEW V	PSY-202872
GREY PERRY	PSY-202856
MADDOX CODY LOGAN	PSY-202857
MALDONADO CHRISTINE R	PSY-202736
STUDENT AMI ISRAEL	PSY-202862
SWIFT JOSHUA KEITH	PSY-202868

It was seconded by Dr. Arnold. Motion carried.

Dr. Ross made a motion to deny the request for reconsideration from Joyce Lyons. It was seconded by Dr. Arnold. Motion carried.

Mr. Hawks moved to appoint Dr. Arnold as the cognizant member. It was seconded by Dr. Ross. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING was scheduled for April 23 at 3:30 in Sun Valley and April 25 at 9:00 AM at the IPA Meeting in Sun Valley and July 17 at 8:30 at the Bureau.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Hawks made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:07 PM. It was seconded by Dr. Arnold. Motion carried.

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